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AFFAIRS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

THE SAN JACINTO DAY MEETING.—In accordance with the notice sent to members, the Association was called to order in Room 44 of the University building by President Reagan, Monday afternoon, April 22, 1901. In the absence of the Secretary, Dr. Battle was asked to act in that capacity.

The amendments to the constitution as printed in the announcement sent out to members were adopted *seriatim*, and the amended constitution was adopted as a whole by a unanimous vote. The officers of the past year were elected for the ensuing year. Professor R. L. Batts was elected member of the Council from the Fellows for the term ending 1904; and Mrs. Bride Neill Taylor from the members for the term ending 1906.

After an interesting talk from the President on the historical heritage of the State of Texas, the possibilities of the future, and the opportunities of the Association, the meeting was adjourned.

The revised portion of the constitution are given below. The revisions are printed in italics and placed in brackets. Where the changes are simple additions, they are inserted at the proper points; but where they take the place of other provisions they are inserted immediately thereafter, the words for which they are substituted being enclosed in parentheses. Words enclosed in parentheses not followed by brackets are simply to be omitted:

ART. IV. ¶2. The President, Vice-Presidents, and Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected annually by the Association (from among the Fellows).

¶4. The Executive Council, (a majority) [*five*] of which shall constitute a quorum, shall consist of the following:

¶5. The [*Ex-Presidents*], the President, the four Vice-Presidents, the Recording Secretary and Librarian, [*the Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer*], the State Librarian, three Fellows, five Members.

ART. V. ¶4. [*Members or Fellows may be dropped from the rolls of the Association at the discretion of the Council for non-payment of dues.*]

ART. VII.—AMENDMENTS.—Amendments to this Constitution

shall become operative after being recommended by the Executive Council and approved by two-thirds of the (entire membership of the Association, the vote being taken by letter ballot). [*members present and voting at any regular meeting; provided, that notice of the proposed amendment shall be given in the announcement of the meeting.*]

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The members of the Association will regret to hear that Professor Bugbee, who has been Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer since its organization, and to whose intelligent and faithful service much of its success has been due, has found himself under the necessity of resigning on account of ill health. His duties will be discharged, until his successor can be elected, by Mr. E. C. Barker. Professor Bugbee has obtained a leave of absence from the University, and expects to spend some time in New Mexico. He goes followed by innumerable good wishes and hopes for his speedy restoration and return to his work.

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Until this year the regular annual meetings of the Association have been held at the University on the day following Commencement. The time has been found very unsuitable, mainly for the reason that all those who attend the Commencement exercises—as most of the members in Austin do—have little energy left for the meeting of the Association. The Council will soon take up the selection of another date, and it is hoped that the time chosen will be satisfactory enough to become fixed permanently.

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The Texas Veteran's Association has sustained a sad loss in the death of its President, Col. Guy M. Bryan, and its Chaplain, Dr. Rufus C. Burleson. They went out almost together, Dr. Burleson dying May 14, and Col. Bryan June 3.

Dr. Burleson's life was devoted mainly to the work of education in Texas. A biographical sketch of him appears in this number. He was a member of the Council of the Association from its organization till his death, and was most energetic and faithful in the discharge of his duties as such. He never missed a meeting that he could attend. Few men in Texas had such intimate connection with so many lives, and he will be widely mourned.

In the death of Colonel Bryan the Association has lost one of its

most loyal and enthusiastic members. He was its Second Vice-President during the first year of its existence, and First Vice-President thereafter to the end of his life. Colonel Bryan was a man of remarkable fine instincts and lofty character. He was devoted to Texas, in whose history he had played a prominent and useful part; and his friends feel it particularly appropriate that he should have spent his last moments in the shadow of the grand new capitol, which stands the most peculiar symbol of the greatness of the State he loved so well.

REPORT OF TREASURER FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE  
1901.

RECEIPTS.

	Balance on hand at last report.....	\$	55	86	
I.	From dues:				
1	membership dues for year ending June, 1898.....	\$	2	00	
2	“ “ “ Dec., 1898.....		4	00	
2	“ “ “ March, 1899.....		4	00	
9	“ “ “ June, 1899.....		18	00	
9	“ “ “ Dec., 1899.....		18	00	
5	“ “ “ March, 1900.....		10	00	
52	“ “ “ June, 1900.....		104	00	
69	“ “ “ Dec., 1900.....		136	65	
30	“ “ “ March, 1901.....		58	80	
265	“ “ “ June, 1901.....		521	85	
67	“ “ “ Dec., 1901.....		132	50	
1	“ “ “ March, 1902.....		2	00	
7	“ “ “ June, 1902.....		14	00	
1	“ “ “ June, 1903.....		2	00	
1	Fellowship dues for year ending March, 1900.....		5	00	
1	“ “ “ Dec., 1900.....		5	00	
2	“ “ “ March, 1901.....		10	00	
7	“ “ “ June, 1901.....		34	90	1,082 70
II.	From advertisements.....				16 75
III.	From contributions.....				10 00
IV.	From sale of Quaterly.....				43 60
V.	Error (J. C. Townes).....				3 00
	Total.....	\$	1,211	91	

## EXPENDITURES.

Vouchers.		
No.		
98	City National Bank.....	\$ 3 55
100	U. S. Postoffice.....	30 00
99	T. G. Harris.....	2 00
101	Miss Ida M. Mead.....	25 00
102	Miss Ida M. Mead.....	5 75
103	P. A. Brodin.....	50
104	Von Boeckmann, Schutze & Co.....	159 49
105 }	U. S. Postoffice.....	55 00
107 }		
108 }		
106	Pacific Express Co.....	40
109	Von Boeckmann, Schutze & Co.....	43 50
110	U. S. Postoffice.....	15 00
111	B. Wyche.....	1 55
112	U. S. Postoffice.....	10 00
114	E. T. Miller.....	60
115	B. Coopwood.....	15 00
116	A. F. Jatho.....	3 25
113 }	Von Boeckmann, Schutze & Co.....	113 75
117 }		
118	U. S. Postoffice.....	10 00
119	E. C. Barker.....	5 00
120	City National Bank.....	206 66
121	U. S. Postoffice.....	10 00
122	Miss Jane Magnenat.....	2 30
123	Pacific Express Co.....	3 50
124	Ben C. Jones & Co.....	25 50
125	Von Boeckmann, Schutze & Co.....	139 37
126	I. E. Wagner.....	68
127	City National Bank.....	50
128	U. S. Postoffice.....	10 00
129	Von Boeckmann, Schutze & Co.....	1 90
130	Ben Walker, Jr.....	50
131	U. S. Postoffice.....	10 00
132	I. E. Wagner.....	19 50
133	U. S. Postoffice.....	5 60
134	U. S. Postoffice.....	5 90
135	Green Fluellen.....	50
136 }	Von Boeckmann, Schutze & Co.....	50
138 }		
137	E. C. Couch.....	2 45
139	U. S. Postoffice.....	10 00
140	City National Bank.....	12 00
Total.....		\$ 1169 45
Stolen from desk.....		19 10
Balance on hand.....		23 36
		\$ 1211 91

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT FOR 1900-1901.  
ACCESSIONS DURING THE YEAR.

AUTHOR.	TITLE.	Vols.	Pamphs.	DONOR.
New York Monuments Commission. James A. Roberts, Comptroller.	New York at Gettysburg .....	3		State of New York.
	New York in the Revolution as Colony and State....	1		" "
	Public Papers of George Clinton, Vols. I, II.....	2		" "
William Nelson .....	New Jersey Archives, First Series, Vol. XX .....	1		New Jersey Historical Society.
	Transactions of Illinois, Historical Society.....	1		The Society.
	Transactions of McLean County, Ill., Historical Society.	1		The Society.
William Nelson .....	New Jersey Archives, First Series, Vol. XXI.....	1		New Jersey Historical Society.
	Wisconsin Historical Collections, Vols. XIV and XV.	2		Wisconsin Historical Society.
	Annual Report American Historical Association for 1899.	2		The Association.
Whitelaw Reid.....	Trustees' Report of Newberry Library for 1900 .....		1	The Library.
	Our New Interests, Address at University of California.		1	University of California.
J. P. MacLean .....	The Archaeological Collection of the Western Reserve Historical Society.		1	The Society.
	Leland Stanford Register, 1900-1901.....	1		Stanford University.
	Report of Agricultural Experiment Station of University of California.			University of California.
E. W. Hilgard.....	Endurance of Drought in Soils of the Arid Region.		1	" "
R. H. Loughridge... }				
Chas. H. Shinn.....	Australian Salt Bushes .....		1	" "

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AUTHOR.	TITLE.	Vols.	Pamphs.	DONOR.
J. W. Powell, Director.	Secretary of the Board of Regents Report of the University of California.		1	The University.
	Transactions of the Texas Academy of Science for 1899.	1		The Academy.
	Bulletin of the Essex Institute, Vol. XXXVI.....	1		The Institute.
	Records of the American Catholic Historical Society, Vol. XI.	1		The Society.
	"Old Northwest" Genealogical Quarterly, Vol. III.	1		"Old Northwest" Genealogical Society.
	William and Mary College Quarterly, Vol. VIII.....	1		The College.
	Annual Publications of the Historical Society of Southern California, Vol. V.	1		The Society.
	New England Historical and Genealogical Register, Vol. LIV.	1		New England Historical and Genealogical Society.
	Annual Report of the Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio.		1	The Society.
	17th and 18th Annual Reports of the Bureau of American Ethnology.	2		Smithsonian Institute.
George W. Ranck ....	New York in the Spanish-American War, Vols. I, II, III.	3		State of New York.
	Boonesborough.....	1	1	The Fillson Club. The Association.
Henry C. Adams.....	Constitution and By-Laws New York State Historical Association.			
R. A. Brock, Secretary.	Income Account of the United States Railways ....		1	Interstate Commerce Commission. The Society.
	Southern Historical Society Papers, Vol. XXVIII.	1		
	List of Books, etc., received at Department of State, Library United States.		1	Department of State.



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AUTHOR.	TITLE.	Vols.	Pamps.	DONOR.
Zelia Nuttall.....	Chicago Historical Society, Charter, Constitution, By-Laws, etc.		1	The Society.
	Fundamental Principles of Old and New World Civilizations.	1		The Peabody Museum.
	Antiquarisk Tidskrift för Sverige, II—XVI.....	15		Kongl. Vitterhets Historie och Antiquitets Akademien.
	Annual List of Additions to Boston Public Library.	8	1	The Library.
	Kongl. Vitterhets Historie och Antiquitets Akademien's Manuscript, I—VII.	1		The Academy.
	The Land of Sunshine, Vol. XIV.....	2		Charles F. Lummis.
	University of Texas Record, Vols. I and II.....	1		The University.
	Ohio Archaeological and Historical Quarterly.....	1		Ohio Archaeological and Historical Society.
	Political Science Quarterly, Vol. XV.....	1		The Editors.
	Total additions to Library since July, 1900.....	56	14	

The accessions for the year include also many volumes of valuable periodicals of which certain numbers are missing, and a collection of miscellaneous material, filling several boxes, which was the gift of Rev. Edmond J. P. Schmitt, and which it has not yet been found possible to catalogue.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE P. GARRISON,  
Librarian.